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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter No. 1.



There will be a Regular Convocation of the above Chapter held at Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. All sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend.

W. G. ASHLEY,

Secretary.

Honolulu, February 15, 1899.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A dividend is now payable to stockholders of N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., at their office, Fort Street.

CHAS. GIRDLER,

Manager.

## FOR RENT.

Newly furnished rooms, desirable location, with or without board.

A. DUNN,

Lunalilo Street or Telephone 1004.

## MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. E. GEDGE,

Honolulu, February 13, 1899.

## FURNISHED ROOMS.

A large front room suitable for two gentlemen and a smaller room for rent. Apply at corner of Vineyard and Nuuanu streets.

## LOST.

Foreign office warrant No. 846, to the amount of \$38.70, and in favor of E. E. Miller, has been lost. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

## NOTICE.

A splendid established restaurant business for sale. One of the best stands in Honolulu. A good investment for a live man.

Terms cash.

Apply to

GEO. A. DAVIS,

Attorney at Law, 206 Merchant street, Honolulu.

## NOTICE.

Mr. J. Hollander is no longer in our employ. All parties are warned not to make any payments to him for our account.

HYMAN BROS.

Honolulu, February 3, 1899.

## FOR SALE.

The homestead belonging to the Estate of George C. Beckwith, containing 28.32 acres, situated at Hauka, Maui, near the Plantation grounds; elevation 300 feet, trade winds blow fresh and cool from the sea; a comfortable, substantial house of seven rooms, three dressing rooms, closets, kitchen, pantry and office, and several outbuildings all in good repair; fruit and shade trees. Water supply from cistern and never failing springs. Good pasture with ravine and running water. Clear title from Royal Patents. For further information inquire on the premises or of

F. B. DAMON,

At Bank of Hawaii.

## BY AUTHORITY

JOHN RICHARDSON, ESQ., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the Second Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, February 13, 1899.

## DR. R. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST.

has removed from Hotel Street to Alakea Street, near Hotel.

## THE HAWAIIAN TRUST AND INVESTMENT CO.

WILL BUY FOR YOU ANY

## Stock or Bond

In this Market or Abroad.

GEO. R. CARTER, Mgr.

Office next to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd.

## BLOODY FIGHT IN MANILA

FILIPINOS ARE REPULSED WITH TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Aguinaldo Declares War Against the United States and Then Wants to Treat for Peace—Otis Ignores Him.

MANILA, February 5.—An attack on the American troops by the insurgents began Saturday night, February 4th. The insurgents were promptly and sharply repulsed. The fighting was kept up in a desultory way throughout the night and with renewed activity in the morning.

The result was that the insurgents have been driven further back into the country than the position they occupied before the fight. Their losses are variously estimated up to 2,500 killed, 3,000 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoner. The American losses are about 40 killed and 120 wounded.

This engagement was brought about by the action of three native scouts, who, advancing close to the American lines near Santa Mesa, made a feint to go through. They retreated upon being challenged, but returned again in a short time. Once more they retreated. When they returned a third time and attempted to make their way past the outposts of the Nebraska soldiers, Corporal Greeley challenged them and then fired. One of the natives was killed and another wounded.

## THE GENERAL ATTACK.

The affair was followed at 9 o'clock by a general attack on the American outposts. The insurgents advanced all along the line from Calocan to Santa Mesa. Our troops lost no time in replying to the attack. The members of the North Dakota, Nebraska and Montana regiments returned the insurgent fire with great vigor and succeeded in holding the natives in check until the main body of the American troops arrived on the scene. There was a lull in the fighting after the first reply of our troops, but the firing was continued for five hours with much regularity. During the early hours of the morning it became more brisk, and at daylight the American troops made a firm advance.

At daylight it was found that the insurgents had massed themselves at Santa Mesa and Calocan and that they had a considerable force about Galingalan. Our troops directed their movement promptly against the natives between the first named places, and ultimately drove them out of the two villages.

Telling work was being done at the same time against the insurgents in and around Galingalan, and when the fighting ceased our troops were in possession of Santa Ana, at which village the natives have rendezvoused for weeks previous to the fight.

Several vessels in Dewey's squadron participated in the fight, firing on the natives in Malate and Calocan, and driving them inland from both those places.

The first shot from the American sentry was evidently accepted as a prearranged signal, for it was followed almost immediately by a terrific fusillade along the entire Filipino line on the north side of the Pasig river. The American outposts returned the fire with such vigor that the Filipino line was checked until the arrival of reinforcements. All the troops in the vicinity were hurried out and the Filipino ceased firing for half an hour, while their reinforcements came up.

## REGIMENTS ENGAGED.

At 10 o'clock the firing was resumed, the American firing line consisting of the Third artillery, the Kansas and Montana regiments, the Minnesota regiment, the Pennsylvania, the Nebraska, the Utah battery, the Idaho, the Washingtons, the Californians, the Fourth cavalry, the North Dakota volunteers, Sixth artillery and Fourteenth infantry.

The Filipinos concentrated their forces at three points, Calocan, Santa Mesa and Galingalan, and maintained an intermittent fusillade for some hours. They brought artillery into action at Galingalan at 10:30, but only one gun annoyed the Americans to any extent, a howitzer on the road beyond Santa Mesa. The Third artillery silenced the Galingalan battery by firing two guns simultaneously, which were followed immediately by volleys from the infantry.

At about midnight there was a lull in the firing, lasting until about 3 a. m., when the whole Filipino line poured in a new fire. The Americans returned the fire in the darkness for full twenty minutes and then there was another lull until daylight, when the Americans generally advanced.

During the night in response to Admiral Dewey's signals flashed across from Cavite, the United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Malabon, poured a deadly fire from their secondary batteries into the Filipino trenches at Calocan.

After daylight the United States double turret sea going monitor, Monitoradnock opened fire off Malate and it kept shelling the Filipino left flank, while the other vessels shelled the right flank for several hours.

By 1 o'clock the Americans had ap-

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## FINE REPAIR WORK.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter, or any article of fine mechanism, needs repairs, bring it to us and we will make it as good as new.

We employ only the best skilled help, guarantee all work, and call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

## PEARSON & HOBSON

112 Fort Street. Telephone 565.

## HONOLULU MEN WOUNDED

SHERER AND WETHERBEE IN THE MANILA FIGHT.

Believed to Have Received Rebel Bullets—Number of Well Known Officers Killed or Wounded.

Arthur Sherer and Jack Wetherbee, of Honolulu, are believed to have been wounded at Manila in the hot fight of February 5th. The dispatches report the names as "A. F. Sherer" and "J. D. Wetherbee," of the California and Washington regiments respectively. As the Honolulu men referred to were with those regiments it is thought they are the parties.

Sherer worked for the Hawaiian Electric Company, and stayed away with the First California last summer. Jack Wetherbee was armorer for the local regiment and went down to Manila with the First Washington.

Among the officers killed or wounded at Manila are two or three well known here. Colonel W. C. Smith, the veteran of the Tennessee regiment, will be well remembered. He was stricken with apoplexy on the firing line in the thick of the fight and died before assistance could reach him.

Major Edward McConville, of the Idaho regiment, also left many friends here. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving under McClellan and other leaders of the Army of the Potomac before McConville was killed in the battle.

Another officer among the wounded, who attracted a great deal of attention and was popular here, is Lieutenant Robert S. Abernathy, of the Tenth artillery. Abernathy is a Texan and a West Pointer. He stands six feet three inches in his stockings and weighs over 200 pounds. Lieutenant James Mitchell of the Fourteenth infantry, was wounded about the same time and died next day.

Other wounded officers who were known here were Lieutenant Charles H. Hogan, First California; Lieutenant Charles I. Houghworth, First Colorado; Lieutenant L. E. Erwin, First Washington; Major E. Brierley, Tenth Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Albert J. Buttermore, Tenth Pennsylvania; Captain Albert H. Ovington, Second Lieutenant Joe Smith, First Washington.

Among the missing is "C. D. White," First Colorado. Robert White of Honolulu was in that command and may be the man.

## IN LEGAL CAPACITY.

In the suit of James Hoare, of Hanalei, Kauai, against John F. Colburn, executor of the will of the late Antonio Rosa, the action is taken against Mr. Colburn, not in his personal capacity, but as the legal successor of Mr. Rosa in the latter's business affairs. It must be borne in mind that all of the matters mentioned in Mr. Hoare's complaint came about from six to seven years ago, long prior to Mr. Rosa's death, and of course prior to Mr. Colburn's incumbency as executor of the estate.

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid: Brewer & Co., 350; Ewa, 280; Kahuku, 132½; Oahu paid up, 172½; Pioneer, 320; Waluku, 250; Wilder Steamship, 100; Inter Island, 155; Government 6's, 100; Government 5's, 97½; Postal Savings, 95; Oahu Railway bonds, 100.

Asked: American Sugar assessable, 40; Ewa, 285; Hawaiian Agricultural, 450; Hauka, 255; Oolaka, 105; Olowalu, 127½; Pacific Sugar, 250; Pepeekeo, 215; Waimanalo, 190; Government 6's, 100½.

## MARTIN TO BE MARRIED.

Invitations received in this city announce the marriage of Martin Irving W. Smith of Honolulu to Miss Adelaide Maltman Allen, to take place at Hotel St. Nicholas, in San Francisco, next Wednesday evening.

## CRICKET.

On Saturday afternoon the officers of the Honolulu Cricket club will play a team from the same club on the Makiki grounds. If there is a holiday on the 22nd, which seems probable, there will be a match between the Honolulu and the Theo. H. Davies & Co. teams.

## MALICIOUS INJURY.

James D. O'Brien, a soldier, was before Judge Wilcox this morning on a charge of malicious mischief. A street car driver preferred the charges. He said that O'Brien got on the car, tried to break the cash and then cursed him. The soldier was fined \$7.

## NEW CONSULS ARRIVE.

Representatives of Great Britain and France.

W. H. Hoare, the new British consul, arrived by the Australia this morning. He is accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Hoare has presented his credentials at Washington and he will take charge of his post at once. J. Pollio, the new French consul, also arrived this morning. He will succeed Mons. Vossion at this post.

## HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C. to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against colds and influenza. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Beware of cheap imitations. Smith & Co., general agents Hawaiian Islands.

## AMERICAN MESSENGER SERVICE.

Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

If you want a new carriage or your old one repaired call on W. W. Wright.

We estimate that every pair of the J. & M. shoes we sell, bring four new customers.

McINERNEY.

Get a circular of the PEERLESS PRESERVING PAINT CO. with testimonials of Honolulu residents.

## CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS

ED ALDRICH'S MOTION TO QUASH OVERRULED.

Demurrer to the Bill Now Put In—Fight to Open Tomorrow—Railroad Assumpsit Suit.

The case of Ed Aldrich occupied most of the time of Judge Stanley's court this forenoon. At the opening hour the motion of defendant to quash the indictment on the ground that the method of presenting it was contrary to the constitution of the United States, was argued and overruled. Later defendant, by his attorneys, Humphreys & Gear, presented a demurrer to the bill denying that a case of forgery was established. This demurrer will be heard at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The case of Henry G. Reis vs. Oahu Railway and Land Company, assumpsit, was begun in the same court, at 10 o'clock. Numerous receipts and written evidence was submitted by both sides. At noon a recess was taken to 1:30 p. m. The case is still on. Creighton and Correa for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch for defendant.

Yong Tai, a Chinaman convicted of having a large quantity of opium in his possession, was before the court for sentence. He was given a fine of \$500 and one month on the reef. Exceptions to this judgment were noted.

## THE PRESIDENT ILL.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—President McKinley's health continues to be a matter of the gravest concern here, and his friends are urging him to take a vacation immediately. Yielding to the wishes, the president has promised to take a sea trip within a few days. His strength has been failing lately, and he is now barely able to keep at his work.

## THE IOWA.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—The battleship Iowa arrived here today from Callao.

## CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

SACRAMENTO, February 8.—The senatorial deadlock continues. The last ballot gives Grant 25, Burns 23, Bulla 13 and Barnes 11.

## CITY OF PEKING.

Arrives a Day Ahead of Her Regular Schedule.

The City of Peking arrived early this morning, a day ahead of the time she was expected. On her port side about amidships she bears the marks of where she was run into by the Japanese war vessel in the Kil channel. Apparently the war vessel struck her amidships, and the ship was from tearing away a lot of the hull and bending some of the iron of the hull no damage was done.

The passengers presented Captain Smith with an address extolling his coolness and the behavior and discipline of the crew in the emergency. The address was presented by F. A. Blake, a brother of the governor of Hongkong.

The Peking brings a large number of naval and military officers, soldiers and sailors from Manila. Her accommodations are so crowded that persons in Honolulu unable to get other quarters were offering premiums for room in the European stateroom. The Peking sails at 5 o'clock.

## THE AUSTRALIA.

The Australia arrived promptly on time this morning, six days sixteen hours and thirty minutes from San Francisco. After a fine trip. She brought 103 passengers and 84 bags of mail. February 12th she passed a steamship supposed to be the Centennial.

## THE MIOWERA.

The Miowera arrived from the Colonies this morning and tied up along side the City of Peking at the Pacific Mail wharf. Her cargo is being discharged by means of lighters. She will sail at 10 o'clock tonight for Victoria.

## SUGAR MARKET.

The Australia reports sugar 45-16, which is the same as the last advices. Market is still strong and figures may go higher.

## WILL ENTERTAIN.

Next Monday evening the local lodge of the Society Sons of St. George will entertain W. H. Fuller, past president of Burnaby Lodge, 194, of San Francisco, who is now on a visit to Honolulu. All members of the order are requested to be present.

## THE WEATHER.

Punahou Observatory, 1:30 p. m. Wind south; weather fine and quite hazy.

Minimum thermometer, morning, 64; maximum thermometer, noon, 80; barometer, 30.09, steady; rainfall, none; humidity, 72 per cent; dew point, 66.

## CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR.

Per Australia: Plums, Peaches, Celery, Cauliflower, Fresh Salmon, Crabs, Flounders, Frozen Oysters (tin and shell), Apples, Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Lemons, Turkeys and Game in season, Cranberries, Burbank Potatoes, Fine Olive Oil, New Crop of Dry Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, etc., etc.

## REAL FACTS.

The prices L. B. Kerr has placed upon the balance of his bankrupt stock are not profit prices, but cost, and below. He has determined to close out his importation in the next thirty days regardless of cost. By calling at his Queen street store his customers will find this to be a real fact.

## EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN.

The balance of the bankrupt stock, so extensively advertised by L. B. Kerr, is to be cleaned out during the next thirty days, and in order to make sure that everything will be disposed of, he has put prices down again, until every article is a bargain in itself.

## IT CRITICISES EVERYBODY

REPORT OF WAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Secretary Alger is Hit First and General Miles Gets Severe Treatment—Embalmers Beef Not Embalmed.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley will receive today or Thursday the investigating commission's report on the conduct of the war.

The commission has directly criticized the secretary of war for lack of firmness in his administration of the department. No specific illustration of the secretary's weakness is given by the commission, but through its reports the evidence of this fault of the secretary will be found, particularly in the matter of his relations with Major General Miles.

The commission has determined not to dwell upon matters of strategy and for this reason has left out all reference to the action of General Miles in going to Santiago. The secretary's permission for him to do so and of his dispatch to General Shafter that he was not to be supplanted in his command by the major general commanding.

It will be found that General Miles is severely criticized and the president will find ample material from the standpoint of the commission, to take action against the major general commanding.

The commission will devote an important chapter of its report to General Miles' charges concerning the beef and meats generally furnished to the army, and will find that they are practically without foundation. It will report that the beef was of good quality, and that the charges of the use of chemicals in the beef probably grew out of the fact that four quarters of experimental beef were placed on board a transport at Tampa by Mr. Powell, inventor of a preserving process, that he desired to test.

According to the commission, the primary trouble lies in the defective army organization. A recommendation will be made that the inspector general's department be radically reorganized and the report will sharply criticize General Breckinridge for abdicating his office of inspector general to accept a commission as major general of volunteers.

## AGONCILLO FLEES.

Has Left Washington and Gone to Montreal.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Felip Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Washington with his friend, Marti, passed through New York today on his way to Canada. The pair left Washington at midnight Saturday.

If appearances mean anything Agoncillo sitting in his Pullman sleeper seat, as the northern express pulled out of the Grand Central station tonight was the most thoroughly frightened individual in the United States.

## COLONEL SEXTON DEAD.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Colonel James A. Sexton, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at 3:15 this morning, at Garfield hospital in this city. Colonel Sexton had been ill for a month with inflammatory rheumatism and kidney trouble, which had considerably interfered with his work as one of the war investigation commission.

## LETTERS FROM MANILA.

Harry Murray and other Honolulu men in Manila wrote letters that were received by the Peking this morning. Of course they were all written before the battle and contain nothing concerning it. All the boys were, according to report, in fine health and ready to fight.

## JUSTIN AND CELTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.—The collier Justin and the supply ship Celtic arrived from Callao yesterday.

## SUGAR.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, 13½-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4½-16.

## THE HIGHEST RECORD.

There are forty-two deep water ships at the port of Honolulu today. This is said to be the top notch in the shipping record. In the harbor there are 7 ships, 9 barks, 5 barkentines, 11 schooners, 1 brig, 3 foreign steamers and 4 United States ships; 1 battle ship and 1 sailing vessel are anchored outside. Total 42.

## POINTS OF MERT.

Strong, durable, easy running, simple attachments, all the result of constant study for many years, of men who have made a life study of perfecting the Singer sewing machine. With few equals, it has no superior, and is sold as low as any other first class sewing machine. Buy a Singer and you take no chances. If you doubt our word, ask your neighbor who has been using a Singer for the past ten or twenty years. For sale by B. Bergerson, agent, Bethel street.

## ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES.

The embroideries to be placed on sale at the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.'s on Monday and following days will create a furore. No such values have ever been offered before. The prices range from 5 cents per yard up.

## MESSENGER SERVICE.

The Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone 378.

The Golden Rule Bazaar has "The Leader" this week in paperettes, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, for 15 cents. Package of 120 sheets note paper for 25 cents.

Only one BEST bicycle. The '99 Cleveland. Come and see.

Note Heads, Bill Heads, and Letter Head at The Star Office.

## T. ALFRED GRIFFITH DEAD

A BRIGHT AND CAPABLE YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY.

Captain T. H. Griffith Receives the Sad News by the Mail—Young Griffiths Well Known in Honolulu.

Captain T. H. Griffith received sad news this morning. His son died at the family home in San Francisco on the 7th of this month. The father was not prepared to hear of the death of his boy, as the last mail brought an encouraging letter.

T. Alfred Griffith was well known in Honolulu. He made two trips to this city, the last being but a few months ago. His health had been declining and a sea voyage was ordered. The young man came to Honolulu with his father. He was very weak when he